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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Fresno—Murder Suspect Gets in Fight, Escapes Police Custody

(U) Officers are searching for a man accused of killing a Fresno man and escaping police custody, the Fresno Police Department said. Ibn Lugman Haqq, 21, was being interviewed by homicide detectives in the slaying of a 41-year-old Fresno man, Delon Agee, when he became involved in a physical altercation with detectives and escaped on 7 July. Haqq is being sought by police for the killing of Agee, escaping police custody and assaulting police detectives, officers said. Haqq should be considered "armed and dangerous."

SOURCE: 8 July 2017, [SF Gate](#)

(U) San Diego—Former Guard Pleads Guilty to Smuggling Drugs and Phones into Prison

(U) A former guard at the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility pleaded guilty in San Diego federal court on 6 July to smuggling drugs and cellphones into the prison for bribes, the US attorney's office said. Corrections Officer Anibal Navarro, 39, admitted to being paid about \$45,000 over a two-year period to bring methamphetamine, heroin and phones to inmates. He was paid by inmates and their family members and associates, according to his plea agreement.

SOURCE: 7 July 2017, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York—Soldier Accused of Killing Wife and State Trooper

(U) Theresa—A U.S. Army soldier killed his wife and a New York state trooper outside the infantryman's home near the Canadian border on last night, according to police. Police said Justin D. Walters, a 32-year-old active duty soldier stationed at Fort Drum, had killed his wife, Nichole Walters, at the residence. Joel Davis—a four-year veteran with the New York State Police—was shot and killed as he approached the home after someone reported gunshots. When more troopers arrived, Walters put down his gun and surrendered to them, according to police. A second woman who lived nearby was also shot during the incident, but will recover.

SOURCE: 10 July 2017, [Washington Post](#)

(U) South Carolina—Inmate Used Drone, Makeshift Dummy to Escape Prison

(U) Ridgeville—A South Carolina prisoner broke out of prison using a cell phone, a makeshift dummy, a drone and wire cutters, the South Carolina Department of Corrections said on 7 July. Jimmy Causey, 46, escaped from Lieber Correctional Institution, a maximum-security prison in Ridgeville, South Carolina, on 4 July, but was apprehended at a Texas hotel around 3 a.m. ET on 7 July. Causey used a cell phone in the escape, and investigators believe a drone flew in the wire cutters. Causey cut through at least four fences with the wire cutters, the director of the corrections department said.

SOURCE: 7 July 2017, [CNN](#)

(U) Virginia—Twenty-Three Arrested and Tear Gas Deployed at KKK Rally

(U) Charlottesville—A Ku Klux Klan rally protesting the city's decision to remove a statute of Confederate

General Robert E. Lee was met by a group of counterprotestors on 8 July, resulting in 23 arrested by day's end. For about a half-hour, around 50 members of the Klan shouted "white power" at Justice Park as more than 1,000 people protested their presence by hurling insults, water bottles and apple cores. The counterprotestors then refused to let members of the Klan leave, and police declared an unlawful assembly. The Virginia State Police released three canisters of tear gas in order to disperse the crowd. SOURCE: 8 July 2017, [New York Times](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Egypt—ISIS Claims Attack in Sinai that Killed 23 Soldiers

(U) El-Arish—Militants attacked a remote Egyptian army outpost in the Sinai Peninsula with a suicide car bomb and heavy machine gun fire on 7 July, killing at least 23 soldiers in the deadliest attack in the turbulent region in two years. After nightfall, ISIS issued a claim of responsibility, saying in an online statement that it had carried out the attack as the Egyptian army was preparing an assault on ISIS positions in Sinai. The attack appeared to be well-coordinated, with dozens of masked militants descended on the compound in 24 Land Cruiser SUVs after the suicide bombing.

SOURCE: 7 July 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) France—French Suspect Held for Planning Attack with Belgian Pair

(U) Paris—A 42-year-old French national appeared in court yesterday on suspicion of plotting an attack with multiple weapons alongside two Belgian brothers who were charged in Brussels this week, according to judicial sources. The suspect is believed to be connected to Akim and Khalid Saouti—two brothers who were charged in Brussels on 5 July with belonging to a "terrorist group"—prompting Paris prosecutors to open an inquiry on grounds of terrorist conspiracy. The French suspect, who was not named, has been jailed four times for acts of violence and theft and was put under surveillance after leaving prison in May 2015 where he was believed to have been radicalized.

SOURCE: 9 July 2017, [AFP](#)

(U) Iraq—Iraqi Prime Minister Declares Victory over ISIS in Mosul

(U) Mosul—Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi arrived in Mosul yesterday to congratulate Iraq's armed forces for wresting the city from ISIS, marking the formal end of a bloody campaign that lasted nearly nine months, left much of Iraq's second-largest city in ruins, killed thousands of people and displaced nearly a million more. Mosul was the largest city in either Iraq or Syria held by ISIS, and its loss signifies the waning territorial claims of the extremist group. The group is also threatened with the loss of its de facto capital, the Syrian city of Raqqa, which is encircled by Arab and Kurdish fighters supported by the United States.

SOURCE: 9 July 2017, [New York Times](#)

(U) Mexico—At Least 28 Killed in Prison Gang Riot

(U) Acapulco—At least 28 inmates were killed when a brutal fight broke out in a prison in the Mexican Pacific resort of Acapulco on 6 July, one of the worst outbreaks of violence in the country's penal system in recent years. Authorities found bodies throughout the maximum-security wing, inside and outside the kitchen, as well as the area for conjugal visits, with some of the dead found decapitated. Acapulco, the biggest city in Guerrero, is one of Mexico's most lawless states and a center of opium poppy production that has been a major concern to US officials.

SOURCE: 7 July 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) District of Columbia—Assaults on ICE and Border Patrol Agents are Increasing in 2017

(U) Washington—Immigration agents have reported being assaulted far more often in the first six months of 2017, as they carry out policies that have increased both detentions and deportations nationwide. US Border Patrol agents reported more than 550 assaults on law enforcement officials in the first part of the year, up from 300 last year, Acting Chief Carla Provost recently told members of Congress. Meanwhile, officers who patrol the interior of the United States for Immigration and Customs Enforcement have seen 20 assaults so far this year, compared to only six in 2017.

SOURCE: 9 July 2017, [Houston Chronicle](#)

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